

NOTICE OF PREPARATION

To: State Office of Planning and Research
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From: Viejas Enterprises
5000 Willows Road
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To: County of San Diego
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 402
San Diego, CA 92101

Subject: **Notice of Preparation of a Draft Tribal Environmental Impact Report**

The Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians is preparing a Draft Tribal Environmental Impact Report (TEIR) for the proposed project identified below. The TEIR is a requirement of the 2014 Amended and Restated Tribal-State Compact Between the State of California and the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians (Compact) and will identify off-reservation, gaming-related, significant, environmental effects. We need to know your views as to the scope and content of the off-Reservation environmental information that is germane to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project. Interested persons are requested to identify the off-Reservation environmental issues and reasonable mitigation measures that the Tribe should explore in the Draft TEIR.

The project description, location and the potential environmental effects are contained in the attached Tribal Initial Study.

Due to the time limits mandated by the Compact, your response must be sent at the earliest possible date, but no later than 30 days after receipt of this notice.

Please send your response to Mr. Bob Scannell at the address shown above. We will need the name of a contact person in your agency.

Project Title: Viejas Casino & Resort - Phase 3

Date: May 26, 2016

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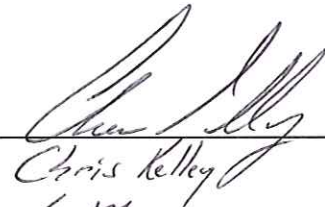
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